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that he might have his portion apportioned, it is ordered that the Jury "empannelled" twelve honest men of the neighborhood, and that they, with Mr. Jno. Harris, divide the land of the said Ashton into three equal parts, and possess Dominick Rice, who married the relict of the said Ashton (in right of his said wife), with which third part he shall make choice of, and the said John with the other *two* parts, and the order here appoints three parties to appraise the estate of said Charles Ashton and deliver to said John Ashton his proportionable part of said estate *in kind*.

Upon consideration that the estate of Charles Ashton, dec^d, is every day impaired by the profuseness and extravagance of Isabella, the relict of said Charles, and several other of her "complices," this court doth order that Mr. Nicholas Owen, Wm. Keene, Thomas Adams and Robt. Seth, forthwith make perfect inventory, etc.

HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL NOTES.

BUCKNER FAMILY. See Vol. VI., p. 196. Some corrections and additions should be made. Col. Thomas Ballard had a daughter Katherine, and William Buckner's wife was Katherine, but I have no proof that they were identical. Similarly, Griffin Stith did not marry Elizabeth Buckner. Prof. Christopher Johnston, of Baltimore, sends the copy of a deed dated November 5, 1773, recorded in Stafford county, from Buckner Stith, Sen., of Brunswick county, to his eldest son, Robert Stith. This deed recites that John Buckner, gent., late of York county, willed land in St. Paul's parish, Stafford county, to his *nephew*, John Stith, who died May 28, 1773, when the land came by a devise in said will to said Buckner Stith as his heir, and the said Buckner Stith by this deed devised the same to Robert Stith, his eldest son and heir. Witnesses: Aristotle Eldridge, Thos. Stith, Buckner Stith, Jr., John Stith. Now the Bristol parish register shows that John Stith and Griffin Stith were both sons of Lt.-Col. Drury Stith and Elizabeth his wife, who must have been, of course, one of the daughters of Major William Buckner, of York, referred to in his will proved at Yorktown in 1716.

The date of John Buckner, Sr.'s, death is also fixed by his inventory in the Essex records, which was filed February 10, 1695. The wills at Somerset House, London, might throw light on his ancestry. There are various suggestive entries in the London registers published by the Harleian Society. Among these are the

marriages of Philip Buckner and Elizabeth Sadler, July 15, 1667, (St. James Clerkenwell); and July 10, 1661, of John Buckner, of St. Sepulchre's, citizen and Salter, of London, Bach', about 31, and Deborah Ferrers, of West Wickham, Bucks, Spinster ab't 19, with consent of her mother now wife of Andrew Hunt, of the same, at West Wickham. These may have been the Virginia emigrants.

Belonging to the same Buckner family was William Buckner, of Gloucester county, Virginia, who removed to Maryland. The records of Baltimore county show that in 1722 he received deeds from Thomas Todd and from William Todd, trustee of Thomas Todd, deceased, late of Baltimore county. He married Patience Colgate, September 20, 1724, but died August 17, 1731, leaving one daughter, who soon died. (Register St. Paul's parish, Baltimore county.) His widow married George Elliott, June 12, 1732, and in 1733 Thomas and Philip Buckner, Ann, Elizabeth and Mary Buckner and Charles Debrois and Christian his wife, of Virginia, brothers and sisters of said William Buckner, petition against George Elliott and Patience his wife. This William Buckner, of Maryland, was, I think, son of John Buckner, who was son of 6, John Buckner and Ann his wife; in 1727, John Buckner, of St. Mary's parish, gave to his son William five hundred acres in Essex county, Va., "part of the tract given me by my mother, Ann Buckner." There is in Stafford county the record of the will of a John Buckner, dated 1752, which names wife Elizabeth and daughter Susanna, and makes his wife and Mr. Richard Foote executors.

There is a chancery suit in Williamsburg, and the bill filed in 1798 states that Samuel Buckner made his will November 5, 1763, which was recorded in the county court of Gloucester; that Thomas Buckner and Samuel Buckner, deceased, were his grandsons; that Elizabeth Buckner, a ward of Jno. Segar Stubbs, was the only child of last named Samuel Buckner, deceased. The amended bill in 1801 states that Dorothy Buckner, for many years dead, was the mother of said Thomas and Samuel Buckner, that Charles Mynn Thruston married Mary, another daughter of said Samuel Buckner, the elder, who left three children, Charles, John and Buckner Thruston, and that Elizabeth, then dead, the third daughter, married Col. William Finnie, by whom she had issue, who *d. s. p.* [Therefore, Col. Samuel Buckner had issue: (1), Dorothy, who married her cousin, Baldwin Matthews Buckner; (2), Mary, who married Thruston; (3), Elizabeth, who married Col. William Finnie.]

Mr. R. A. Brock, in a letter dated November 10, 1893, writes as follows:

"I have gleanings from the despoiled Charles City county records establishing that Lt. John Stith married in the latter part of 1656, Jane, the widow of Joseph Parsons; (his, Parsons', second wife, he having an infant child by a former marriage); Jane's was a second marriage also, her first husband having been Thomas Gregory.

"In 1663, John Stith was made the guardian of Judith Parsons, the orphan of Joseph Parsons, *vice* Edward Mosby, deceased."

The following was obtained by Wilson M. Cary from the King George county records:

"Will of *Robert Stith*, of King George county, gent.; wife, Mary Townshend Stith, all his household and kitchen furniture, coach and four horses, four negroes, cook and house servants for life, with power to will to any of my children she pleases; also one-third of all my negroes for life. To son, Putnam Stith, four hundred and fifty acres at majority, to be laid off in that part of my plantation called Watts Fields, bounding on Nathaniel Washington, Col. Henry Fitzhugh, and myself. To son, John Stith, remainder of plantation containing six hundred and sixty-four acres. To my daughters an equal part of slaves with my sons (including those slaves now in my Aunt Stith's possession at her death; also my wife's third at her death), they to make choice from the whole, each of a waiting maid; also the same proportion of cattle and sheep; residuary legatees, my sons; executors, his wife, Mr. Law'ce Washington, Sen^r., Mr. William Storke, Mr. Thomas Washington. Dated May 14, 1788; proved October, 1791."

The two following epitaphs are from Hazlewood, near Port Royal, Va.:

"Here lies the body of Judith Buckner who departed this life the 19th day of June, 1757."

"Here lyeth the body of Susanna Morton, daughter of Mr. Richard Buckner, who departed this life 27th July, 1739, in the eighteenth year of her age."

The following was published in the *Caroline Sentinel*, October 1, 1884. It is on the farm of T. H. Bradley, near New London, Caroline county, Va.:

"Here lies interred the body of Thomas
Son of John and Sarah Buckner.

Born March 19th, 1739 | 40;

on Sunday morning,

in Cuttarock County, North Carolina,

and departed this life Jan. 5th, 1777,

in the 37th year of his age."

NORTHERN NECK OF VIRGINIA (see Vol. VI., page —).—"Thomas, 6th Lord Fairfax, of Greenway Court, died December 9, 1781, not March 12, 1782, as Neill's *Fairfaxes of England and America* has it. Authority: Letter of Robert, 7th Lord Fairfax, to Bryan Fairfax; *Maryland Journal* of March 5, 1782: "By the will of the late R^t Hon^{ble} Thomas Lord Fairfax, who died in December last, his immense estate, it is said, is left to 3 of his nephews, only one of whom resides in America." This error is so often quoted that it should no longer be passed uncorrected by accurate historians.—*Wilson Miles Cary*.

COATS-OF-ARMS.—Mrs. Lucy J. Green, of Columbia, S. C., sends a sketch of the arms of Major Cadwallader Jones, of Prince George county, Va., taken from the hilt of an ancient sword worn by him as Captain of Baylor's regiment and aide-de-camp to La Fayette in the Revolution. It descended to his grandson, Col. Cadwallader Jones, who wore it in the Confederate War as Colonel of the Twelfth regiment, South Carolina Volunteers, Gregg's brigade. The arms are: Per bend sinister; erm. and ermines, a lion ramp. with a bordure engraved or. Crest: a lion's head erased. These arms are like those of Inigo Jones, the architect. Mrs. Green also sends a sketch of the arms of Robert Jones, King's Attorney for North Carolina in 1761-1767. He was a native of Virginia, son of Robert Jones, of Sussex county. These arms are: Erm. three lions. Major Cadwallader Jones is the maternal grandfather of Mrs. Green, and Robert Jones was her father's great-grandfather. Mrs. Green writes that Sherman's men, during the burning of Columbia, S. C., took away all the books with book-plates and silver with the armor of these worthy ancestors.

GRIFFIN—CAMPBELL.—Samuel Griffin was colonel and deputy adjutant-general in 1776 (*Heitman's Register*), and a member of Congress in 1789 to 1795. In the *Pennsylvania Evening Post* of January 1, 1779, under the date of "Williamsburg, Dec. 11th," is the marriage of Colonel Samuel Griffin to Betsey Braxton, and, at the same time, John White marries Judy Braxton—said Elizabeth and Judith Braxton being daughters of Carter Braxton, one of the "Signers." In *Claypoole's Daily Advertiser* (Philadelphia) for November 25, 1796, is a notice of the marriage, at Williamsburg, of Miss Griffin, "only daughter of Samuel Griffin, of Williamsburg," to Samuel Gatliff, of Philadelphia. He was buried at Christ Church, Philadelphia, October 14, 1806, leaving his wife with four daughters. She married, secondly, Ferdinand Stuart Campbell,

professor of mathematics in William and Mary from 1811 to 1833. He heired a British estate, and assumed the name of F. S. Campbell-Stuart. Elizabeth Corbin Griffin, only daughter of Colonel Samuel Griffin, was born November 13, 1779, and died December 13, 1853. *The Norfolk Ledger* states that Colonel Griffin died November 23, 1810. There are two portraits of him—one a fine portrait by Gilbert Stuart. Charles Henry Hart, who furnishes most of the above material, wishes to know the dates of the two marriages of Elizabeth Corbin Griffin to Samuel Gatcliffe and to Professor Campbell. (*Charles Henry Hart*, 1819, Chestnut St., Philadelphia.)

REV. EDWARD FOLLIOTT, minister in York county from about 1660 to 1690, was probably identical with "Edward Folliott, son of John, of Naunton, Co. Worcester, militis, Hart Hall, matric. 13 April, 1632, aged 22; B. C. L. 24 Nov., 1632; incorporated at Cambridge 1635; roctor of Alderton, Northants, 1634, until sequestered by the parliamentary committee; his father knighted 10 June, 1603." (Foster's *Oxford Matriculations*.) Henry Folliott, brother to this Sir John, was created, in 1619, Baron Folliott of Ballyshannon, county Donegal.

IRBY.—Mary Tyler, sister of John Tyler, Governor of Virginia from 1808 to 1811, married John Irby, of South Carolina. Issue, five daughters and one son: (1), Nancy, who married Dr. Roane, and had Christiana, Laura, Archibald, and Letitia; (2), Catherine, who married Mr. Edward Comegys, and had George (deceased), John Tyler (deceased), Mary, who married Thomas C. Pinkard, of Opelika, Lee county, Alabama (they have issue: Thomas J., Edward L., *Irene*), and Catherine, who married Thomas Slade; (3), Frances, who married George Morgan, and had John Tyler (Senator of the United States from Alabama), Philander, Irby, Dora, Ella, Mary, Cornelia; (4), Lucy, who married William Falconer, and had William and Francis; (5), Mary, who married Mr. Noble, and had John I. Noble.

QUERIES.—*Filler*. Who were the parents of Frederick Filler, of Harper's Ferry? He entered the Revolutionary army at the age of sixteen years, and served for three years under Captain Val. Creager and Colonel Wood.

Lutz. Ancestry desired of John Lutz, born January 7, 1773, in Loudoun county, Virginia.

Snyder. Ancestry, dates of birth, marriage, and death, desired

of Jacob Snyder, living in Berkley county, Virginia, 1770-1780.—*W. Filler Lutz*, 5000 Woodland Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

BACON'S CAMP.—There is a place in Gloucester, on Poropotank Creek, called Bacon's Fort. We know that Bacon died at Major Pate's house. There is a grant, in 1678, to Colonel Thomas Pate for 200 acres on the north side of York River and on the east of Poropotank Creek, adjoining Colonel Pate's other land.

PORTAN, OR WEROWOCOMOCO.—There is a grant to William John Clarke, March 31, 1849, for 1,665 acres, commonly known as Portan, bounded by Broad Creek, York River, and Tanks Poropotank Creek, or Adams' Creek.

POPE FAMILY (see QUARTERLY, I., p. 187, and III., p. 37).—Col. Nathaniel¹ Pope had a son Nathaniel,² who appears to have married Mary ———. She married, 1st, — Bridges; 2d, Nathaniel Pope; 3d, Lewis Nicholas; 4th, Daniel Whitly. Nathaniel² Pope and Mary, his wife, had issue, Nathaniel,³ who appears to have been clerk of Stafford county, and a practitioner at law in Westmoreland. I think that he was the Nathaniel Pope whom Joanna Pope, widow of Thomas² Pope, of Bristol, England, son of first-named Col. Nathaniel¹ Pope, authorized, in 1709, to dispose of the plantation called the "Clifts," in Westmoreland county. There is a deed on record in King George county which shows that Nathaniel³ Pope, who, I suppose, was Nathaniel Pope, the practitioner at law, had a son, John⁴ Pope, son and heir, who had Nathaniel⁵ Pope, who, in 1753, was living with his wife, Lucy, in Louisa county. A deed in King George names Nathaniel Pope, practitioner at law, in 1721. In 1739 John Pope is named in the Westmoreland records. Humphrey Pope was living in Westmoreland in 1705.

MARABLE.—George Marable was high sheriff of James City county in 1695. There is a deed in York county from George Marable and Mary, his wife. John Hartwell's will, proved in Surry in 1714, names his wife Elizabeth (who afterwards married Stith Bolling, of Surry), daughter Elizabeth (who married Richard Cocke), uncle Thomas Rogers, friend Benjamin Howard, and "cuzins" John Drummond, George Marable, Jr., and Henry Hartwell Marable (not *William* Hartwell Marable, as in Vol. VI., p. 34), children of his loving sister Mary Marable. George Marable, of Charles City county and Westover parish, made his will July 4, 1776, and it was proved November 4, 1778. Witnesses: William

Holdercroft, James Bullifant, and Littleberry Perry. Teste, Mor-decai Debnam, clerk. It names six sons and three daughters, viz.: Edward, William, Benjamin, Hartwell, George, Abraham, and Amy Drinkard, Agnes Collier, and Martha Major; names wife and friends William Edloe and Henry Southall executors. Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Major, of Charles City county, married, about 1655, Susanna, daughter of Colonel Walter Aston. John Major married Ann Ballard, of York county, daughter of Colonel Thomas Ballard, of York county, whose will was proved in 1711. John Hartwell above mentioned was son of William Hartwell, of James City county, who was captain of Sir William Berkeley's body-guard in 1676, during Bacon's Rebellion. William Hartwell was brother of Henry Hartwell, who was member of the Council, and, with Dr. James Blair, wrote *The Present State of Virginia*. His will is published in *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*.

BOOK REVIEWS.

GOVERNOR GARRARD OF KENTUCKY AND HIS DESCENDANTS AND RELATIVES. *By Anna Russell Des Cognets*. Published by James M. Byrnes, Lexington, Kentucky.

In compiling this work Mrs. Des Cognets has spared neither trouble nor expense in prosecuting investigation, and every source of information has been exhausted. Governor Garrard was born in Stafford county, Va., in 1749, and filled many positions of honor in Virginia and in Kentucky.

THE HISTORY OF THE BLAIR, BANISTER, AND BRAXTON FAMILIES. *By Frederick Horner, M. D., U. S. N.* Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company. 1898.

This book is a valuable contribution to Virginia history. It gives us charming sketches of Dr. James Blair, founder of William and Mary College; of his nephew, John Blair, Sr.; of his great-nephew, John Blair, Jr.; of Col. John Banister; and of Carter Braxton. But the most important part of the work are the letters, which throw a flood of light upon the social life of Williamsburg during the Revolutionary period. The only thing that is lacking to this delightful book is an index. But the book is not too large for convenient study, and an index might have cheated us of a reading. Even more interesting than the monumental characters referred to are the glimpses we catch, in the letters, of the fair ladies of the day—Jean Blair, Mary Monro Peachy, Mary Braxton, and Anna Banister. Their gossip and comments on men and things in Williamsburg and Hampton are too delightful to be got at through an index. They should be read throughout. I congratulate Dr. Horner most heartily on his labor of love.